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SUBJECT: CAMEROON CANDIDACY ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL

REF: YAOUNDE 2776

1. EMBASSY MAY AT ITS DISCRETION RESPOND TO FON MIN NOTE  
ANNOUNCING GOC CANDIDACY FOR SEAT ON THE ITU ADMINISTRATIVE  
COUNCIL ALONG FOLLOWING LINES:

EMBASSY THANKS FONMIN FOR MAKING THIS INFORMATION KNOWN  
AND ASSURES IT THAT USG WILL GIVE CAREFUL CONSIDERATION TO  
CANDIDACY OF CAMEROON IN MAKING ITS PREPARATIONS FOR  
PARTICIPATION IN ITU PLENIPOTENTIARY CONFERENCE TO BE HELD  
IN TORREMOLINOS, SPAIN, SEPT 14-OCT 26, 1973.

2. AFRICA IS ONE OF FIVE GEOGRAPHIC REGIONS USED IN CHOOS-  
ING MEMBERS OF ITU ADMINISTRATIVE COUNCIL AND HAS SEVEN OF  
29 COUNCIL SEATS. CAMEROON ONE OF FIFTEEN COSPONSORS OF  
AFRICAN RESOLUTION TO BE CONSIDERED IN TORREMOLINOS CALLING  
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FOR EXPANSION IN SIZE OF COUNCIL TO 34 GIVING AFRICAN

REGION ONE ADDITIONAL SEAT.

3. PRESENT COUNCIL MEMBERS OF AFRICAN REGION ARE ALGERIA, DAHOMEY, ETHIOPIA, MALGASY REPUBLIC, MOROCCO, NIGERIA AND UGANDA. BESIDES CAMEROON, AFRICAN CANDIDACIES FOR SEATS TO BE FILLED AT TORREMOLINOS ANNOUNCED TO DATE ARE EGYPT, SENEGAL, LESOTHO, ZAIRE AND NIGERIA. SINCE WE EXPECT

MORE AFRICAN CANDIDACIES TO SURFACE PRIOR TO ELECTION IN TORREMOLINOS, USG HAS NOT YET DECIDED WHICH CANDIDACIES TO SUPPORT. US DEL IN TORREMOLINOS WILL CONSULT WITH AFRICANS THERE TO TRY TO DETERMINE AREA CHOICE; BASIC US POLICY IS TO SUPPORT CHOICE OF AREA IN THESE ELECTIONS.

4. VOTING FOR COUNCIL SEATS AT CONFERENCE WILL BE BY SECRET BALLOT WITH ALL MEMBERS ATTENDING TAKING PART. IN AFRICAN REGION, FOR EXAMPLE, IF TEN CANDIDATES RUN FOR SEVEN SEATS, ALL MEMBERS VOTE FOR SEVEN OF THE TEN AND SEVEN CANDIDATES RECEIVING LARGEST NUMBER OF VOTES WIN SEATS. END FYI. RUSH

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